

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES
SOUTHEASTERN MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY
JOB OPPORTUNITY

Clinical Social Worker Associate – Mobile Outreach Team

PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION FILING INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!

Open To: The Public

Location: 401 W. Thames Street, Bldg. 301, Norwich, CT

Job Posting No: SM26122

Hours: 2nd shift/4:00pm – 12:30 p.m. 72-72-80, every other weekend

Salary: \$65,027.00 to \$87,698.00

Closing Date: March 15, 2015

Eligibility Requirement: State employees who possess the general and special experience and training may apply. State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply. DMHAS employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer.

Duties may include but not limited to: As a member of the Mobile Outreach Team, the CSWA will Independently provide highly skilled direct clinical social work treatment and/or substance abuse services to clients in crisis with complex psychological and social problems through comprehensive clinical assessments; provide clinical and/or administrative supervision to employees, regularly function in the role of shift leader, provide engagement and support for young adults 18 – 25 years of age, act as the Young Adult Services (YAS) liaison to all SMHA and network providers. In addition, this CSWA will act as Liaison to promote the successful implementation of the Specialized Crisis Intervention Teams for Young Adults (SCYA) grant. Provide crisis assessments and interventions including risk management, conduct intakes for referral to treatment and other community behavioral health services, follow-up contact to ensure that individuals follow through with referred services, maintain documentation on each individual served, enhance communication across the local behavioral health system of care including Forensics, law enforcement, and criminal justice systems. Promote linkages and resource utilization with the above. Provide emergency certification to transport clients for assessment and intervention at emergency rooms. Educate local providers on the dynamics of behavioral health problems, homelessness, high-risk, high-needs of the clients served and the behavioral health network/system. Provide direct clinical care in a wide variety of community settings, including face to face assessments in the community and criminal justice settings. Will be required to utilize electronic health records. Other duties as assigned.

General Experience and Training: One year of experience as a licensed clinical social worker.

Special Requirements: : Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license to practice clinical social work pursuant to Sec. 20-195 (m) through (r) of the Connecticut General Statutes. Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a valid driver's license and may be required to travel.

Note: Applicants will be selected in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion, collective bargaining unit contract language, merit employment lists and DMHAS affirmative action goals. Therefore, State employees will generally be considered before applicants from outside State service.

Application Instructions: Due to the large number of lateral transfer forms and applications received, it is extremely important to note the **Position Number (found on the posting)** on the DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form (**upper right-hand corner**) and at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12).

To be considered for this position:

1. **DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates** (example: Nurse applying to a Nurse posting) must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Lateral Transfer Request Forms received without a position number will not be processed
2. **DMHAS employees who are promotional/demotional candidates** must submit the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12).
3. **All other applicants** must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application.

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

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The DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form, State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) and postings can be found on the DMHAS website at www.ct.gov/dmhas/employmentopportunities

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The State of Connecticut and the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services are equal opportunity/affirmative action employers.

Women, minorities and persons with disabilities and in recovery are encouraged to apply. **P-1**